

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph on page 7, lines 7 - 12, with the following amended paragraph:

The energy attenuation device 20 of this invention can, as indicated previously, be disposed in the pressure line 12 and/or the return line 14 of the system of FIG. 1. However, as illustrated in the exemplary embodiments of FIGS. 2-4 and 6-19, the energy attenuation device 20 can also be disposed in a one or more separate hose ~~section~~ sections that ~~is~~ are in turn disposed in such pressure line 12 or return line 14.

Please replace the paragraph on page 14, lines 3 - 13, with the following amended paragraph:

In the embodiment of the energy attenuation apparatus 20F, a further restrictor 57 is provided such that an intermediate chamber 58 that contains no physical structure or tubes, in other words an empty chamber, is formed between the inlet and outlet chamber portions 39, 40. Although in the illustrated embodiment the inlet and outlet tubes 21a, 21b are connected directly to the restrictors 38, 57, with the free ends 27, 28 thereof being spaced from the inlet and outlet portions of the respective inlet and outlet chamber portions 39, 40, it would also be possible to connect the inlet and outlet tubes 21a, 21b directly to the inlet and outlet portions of their respective chambers, with the free ends of the tubes then being spaced from the respective restrictors 38, 57.